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The allies have again started on the offensive, and after two weeks at consolidating the positions they had taken, they are on the move again.

The Italians have captured the Gorizia bridge-head, along with 10,000 prisoners, in two days fighting.

The Austrians are retreating to the eastern Isonzo and the Italians are shelling Gorizia city in an effort to clear the place out and make it untenable for the enemy.

The Italians have captured the city of Gorizia, one of the most notable victories of the allied offensive.

The British and French are gaining ground daily, and the offensive has passed for the Germans.

Zeppelin raids on England are numerous, with little damage following from them.

The United Lutheran Ladies Aid are to be congratulated on the grand success of their sale of work, which was held last Wednesday. The sales totaled \$173.75, while the sum of \$34.75 was realized from the refreshment booths. The Ladies wish to thank all those who helped in any way whatsoever.

CREEK VALLEY

The Creek Valley School has closed for three weeks, only the long winter vacation thus being partly recovered.

Headmaster Quantz will have charge of the school over the winter term.

Truancy prosecutions are likely to take place if attendances do not improve, after vacation.

Miss Grayburn has decided to remain in the district, with her parents.

With hail damages to the North, South and West of us, Creek Valley has been very fortunate in escaping, so far.

That bad trail between 15&16 in 35-4 has been graded and ditched by the government.

The bridges around here are too narrow for up-to-date farm implements, and a petition should be forwarded for all future bridges to be at least a 20 ft clearance on roadway.

Wheat jumped 12 cents yesterday and is now \$1.50 at Ft. William.

H. McCarron left on Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn.

There was a heavy frost last night.

WAR NOTES

The Turks have been defeated by the British, near the Suez Canal, and are badly scattered over the desert.

A great number of prisoners were taken.

The Russians are within a few miles of the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway and the Austrians are retiring from Tarnopol.

French and Serbian troops are having severe engagements with the Bulgarians, on the Greek front.

The Russians have advanced 15 miles, south of the Dniester River.

At the present rate of recruiting it will take Canada until 1918 to secure the needed half million men required to fulfill Premier Borden's pledge.

Only 4,000 enlisted in July, and 146,000 are yet wanted.

A German torpedo boat has seized and taken into a Hun port the Danish steamer Ydun.

The Ydun had 150 children on board, who were returning from a holiday at Jutland.

In East Galicia the Russians have taken over 100 square miles of territory, since they started their big drive.

The continued rise in the price of wheat has caused an advance in the cost of flour.

Flour went up 80 cents a barrel in a week.

To the Editor:-

Please allow me space in your paper to appeal to the farmers in the Monitor district who live north of township 34 to at once cut down the thistles and other weeds on the road allowances adjoining their farms. Outside the trouble the fast ripening seed will cause on your own land the thistle fluff will carry trouble to scores of painstaking farmers who keep their own lands clean. They should be cut down at once.

I endorse my name, but sign
C. V.

STRAYED

Strayed, on April the 6th, one black mare branded on the right thigh. Was heavy in foal.

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There will be no Sunday service in the Hall until Rev. J. L. Wright returns from his vacation, the first of September.

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J. A. Taylor Lloyds Hill Alta

LOST

On Friday, June 16th, a Gentleman's Raincoat on trail between Monitor and G. Earls place, on south trail. Finder please return to A. Wilson or Monitor News.

LOST

Lost a saddle, on the 12th of July, on the trail between Monitor and A. Parks farm. Finder please notify A. Parks or News office.

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— BY —
FLORENCE WARDEN

(Continued)

W. N. U. 1116

"Yes, indeed. Everything except what it's all about."

—Oh, he n age rapidly enough al
he's married.

the former during the two years the
the war lasted.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST the 11th, 1916

Note and Comment

The price of wheat jumped up considerable last week, some days showing a gain of 5 to 7 cents a bushel.

Reports of rust and other crop damages, in the northern States and in Manitoba, caused this upward trend of the market. Those who held their wheat, after the drop early in the spring, are coming into their own again.

After the heavy and continual rainfall this year, the trails around here are practically impassable for any kind of traffic.

Altho a country usually does settle up a great deal faster than roads can be fixed fit for travelling, we are still of the opinion that more road-work could and should have been done in this district.

In some settlements nothing has ever been done, in the way of roadwork, and the farmers have a hard time getting into town or visiting their neighbors especially since so many have fenced their lands.

In Western Georgia a jury recently met to inquire into a case of suicide. After sitting through the evidence, the jury of twelve men retired, and, after deliberating, returned with the following verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."

Safety first regulations are proving their worth on the railroads in the States.

The records just compiled show that during the year ending June the 30th 325 companies, operating 161,948 miles lost no passengers in train accident.

This is the best report yet issued, and it should inspire the managers of the roads not on the list to learn how such a gratifying result was achieved.

The number of passengers carried on the 325 roads was 485,166,546, and the passenger mileage aggregated 18,083,050,000 miles. These figures give some idea of what safety first is doing for railway transportation.

"Are you feeling pretty good?"

Asked his wife.

"Are you in heroic mood,
Fit for strife?"

No reply vouchsafed the gent
Excepting shrugs;
For he knew she merely meant
Beating rugs.

He was an eager and intelligent fellow, but his nationality was doubtful. The recruiting officer, who was taking particulars of his family in the ordinary way of business, became so interested that he noted them in full. His grandfather was born in London, his father in Hungary, his mother in France, his sister in Bavaria, one brother in Hungary, one in Belgium, one in Holland and one in Italy. He had two brothers serving in the Belgian army.

Had he been born three weeks later he would have been a Frenchman. Instead, fate made him an Austrian, and he had been interned for it.

By profession he was an acrobat in a traveling show.

Golf is played in Germany, but since the war started they have changed its name and now call it "Rockerballspiel" in accordance with the German determination to strafe England by dropping the use of adopted English words. But in this case it is Scotland that is being strafed.

Whatever may be the effect of the war on the other nations there is no doubt but that there will arise a new Russia.

The slow processes of development and advancement, in Russia, slower than in any other Christian country, have gone ahead with remarkable rapidity as a result of the war.

A great number of separate races have been moulded into a unity that no other force would have accomplished. The variegated elements have found a common cause and a common feeling.

And out of this unity of thought and purpose has grown a liberalism and a fraternity that was practically unknown in Russia before war was declared two years ago.

The working classes will be accorded far greater privileges than ever before enjoyed.

The German people have been tutored for generations to accept unquestioningly the commands of their state.

Obedience in that sense belongs to their character, and is embedded in their constitution.

But to a free people effectiveness in war depends upon the free spirit which engages in it, and the first business of the civilian statesman is to provide national unity as the foundation of military effort. Nor, in the present war, does his task end there. To national unity must be added allied unity, and the man who keeps his own nation united will contribute powerfully to the unity of the allies.

One of the members of a committee of inspection on its tour of a certain penitentiary found himself in conversation with one of the convicts. The latter was disposed to be confidential and thus unburdened himself:

"It is a terrible thing to be known by a number instead of a name, and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police."

"But you will not be alone, my friend," said the visitor, consolingly. "The same thing happens to people who own automobiles."

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SOUNDING LAKE

Lance-Corporals D. S. King and A. E. Walker of the 200th Batt., are back on their homesteads, for the harvest, having obtained leave.

Several farmers in this district suffered loss from hail last week.

W.S. McCulloch and family, Inleen and Mrs. Patterson were visitors at the home of Mrs. T. Plumb, on Sunday.

THE AUTO

The auto fills a long-felt want for it enables us to jaunt far from the city streets, and we can breathe the country air and hear the toilworn farmer swear, and watch him husking beets. Before the auto made its bow, we seldom looked upon a cow, or saw a setting hen; and all we knew of babbling brooks, and sylvan dells, we learned from books, writ by some weary pen. The country seemed so far away! And when we'd toiled, the long, sad day, we could not journey there; we stilled in our dismal rooms, amid the city's smells and fumes, and longed for country air. The auto's brought the country near and from our foreheads disappear the furrow and the frown; and we can take our wilting wives, and put some sunshine in their lives, by jogging out of town. Oh, we can seek the rural vales, and see the cattle wag their tails, and hear the roosters crow; and we can drink the country breeze, and wind our ear around the trees, and chortle as we go. The auto is a boon to men; it's making old gents young again, it keeps us all enthused; it makes each day a holiday, it drives the cares of life away—when it is sanely used.

WALT MASON.

In speaking at a recent recruiting meeting one of the speakers had the following to say to the strikers: Already, tens of thousands have gone.

Most of them left with hardly a word to anyone. If you do not soon answer the call, you are going to have much to be sorry for. We are on the winning side, but it would be to the everlasting shame of Canada if this great drive fell down because the young Canadians do not come forward. Did you ever stop to consider what things will be like after the war?

Can't you realize that the men who return will ask, "How did you serve your King?"

And you must not forget that the soldier's influence will last for a lifetime. When you want anything after the war, you will not get it until the soldiers' desires are satisfied first. Of course, you do not find this to be the case now that male help is scarce, but there will be a mighty big change later on.

Come forward now and don the khaki. You will not only be respected by your fellows, but you will also have the greatest boon of all—personal pride.

Come with us and help to finish the work which the brave lads over there have begun.

In September the people of British Columbia will have the opportunity of voting for prohibition throughout the province, and the prospects are very bright for the passing of the Act. As the state Washington is under a prohibition act it will help B.C. considerable in having the act enforced.

HAIL DAMAGE

The loss from hail in the province of Saskatchewan this year, has been very heavy.

In the Carlyle and Manor districts about 15,000 acres have suffered. In the Radville district the loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The hail was accompanied by a very high wind which did considerable damage to farm property and fences, chimneys, etc were destroyed.

In one settlement eight big barns were demolished.

THE GAME

A company of the East Surrey regiment is reported to have dribbled four footballs, the gift of their captain, who fell in the fight, for a mile and a quarter into the enemy trenches.

On through the hail of slaughter
Where the gallant comrades fall,
Where blood is poured like water,
They drive the trickling ball,
The fear of death before them
Is but an empty name;
True to the land that bore them,
The Surreys play the game.

On without a check or falter
They press towards the goal,
Who falls on freedom's altar
The Lord shall test his soul.
But still they charge, the living,
Into that hell of flame;
Ungrudging in their giving,
Our soldiers play the game.

And now at last is ended
The task so well begun,
Though savagely defended
The lines of death are won.
In this, their hour of glory,
A deathless place they claim
In England's splendid story,
The men who played the game.

T. CHISTOSE.

A colored man entered the general store of a small western town and complained to the storekeeper that a ham that he had purchased a few days before had proved not to be good. "The ham is alright, Joe," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't boss, dat ham's sure bad."

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

Joe reflected solemnly for a moment, and then suggested; "Maybe it's done had a relapse."

Canadian Pacific Rly.

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The Italian government has broken off relations with Germany and the commercial treaty between the two countries denounced. Business relations with Germans have been prohibited. The government has assumed control of all firms financed by German capital.

There are about 50,000 Germans in Italy and they have several millions of dollars invested in various commercial enterprises.

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PROSPECTS OF TRADE RELATIONS CAUSING GERMAN MUCH CONCERN

FINDING THAT TRADE IS BASED ON FRIENDSHIP

Germany Will Have to Learn Through Bitter Experience That Between Nations, as Well as Individuals, Trade is Destroyed by Inhuman Motives and Lawlessness

Germany is now finding out that a nation's strength is not in the length of its unsheathed sword, but in the range and stability of its people's trade. And even before the first fruits of Germany's harvests of warlike are reaped, the German people, to their sorrow and irreparable loss, are being plainly taught that the basis of trade with the people of other countries is not arrogant and insolent Will-to-Power, but the respect and much-despised Will-to-Serve.

Prince von Buelow, in his new volume on "German Policies," issued the other day in Berlin, is spokesman for this new lesson in Germany's sad school of experience. This former German chancellor, in an account of most pathetic, and serious, of the economic situation in Germany, the German empire as a result of enemies and antipathies engendered by the war. That situation will grow yet more and more serious. It is Germany's real peril after the war. To guard against it von Buelow declares that it is of the utmost importance. "To retain, to restore, and to strengthen connections with those States with which Germany did not cross swords, irrespective of the propaganda of the enemy press and enemy agitators influenced the feelings of the people against us during the war. Here political necessities must disregard national likes and dislikes, even though they be justified."

This informed student of Germany's trade situation is not misled, as others of his countrymen have been misled, by what dauntless lesser minds. Their hopes are based on a Zollverein of Middle-Europe, a great and continuous area of trade from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf, and comprising, he told, "Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Asia Minor, and Syria." Every German economist knows that with only those markets German industry would not survive half-time. Germany's sea-borne trade would languish; and the German fleet, which must be carried on the shoulders of her merchant shipping, would become water-logged. All of Germany's allies are, at best, countries of low wage-rate, and a Zollverein so composed would be a far less economic trade is concerned, little more than an agreement to "take in one another's washings."

And over against such a Middle-Europe enclave there will stand the great trading countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, that have sealed with their blood the covenant of their citizens their covenant of war, a covenant which will hold against the unrepentant and uncivilized traitor in the coming days of peace. Britain, the British Dominions, and all the British Empire, with Russia, France and Italy and Japan and, sympathetically, China, are the countries that have learned to their cost the depth of Germany's treachery, and they will not let the serpent strike them twice. Caught unprepared for war, they will not be caught unprepared for peace.

And what hope can there be for Germany in any commercial trade with the very few neutral countries, especially with a democracy like the United States, whose every principle of liberty Germany has mocked and whose prosperity during these war times has been dependent on Britain and the Allies, and in spite of Germany and her proposals Zollverein? With the United States leading for "a League to Enforce Peace," and for substituting commercial boycott for war against any nation that violates the world's peace, von Buelow's schemes "to retain, to restore, or to strengthen connections" will not greatly avail, especially will those "schemes" miscarry when all the advantages of American trade are with those trading nations that have held the world's economic life against the military despots who would sacrifice everything for Germany's world domination.

Germany must learn, and learn through bitter but wholesome experience, that trade's ideal world is a neighborhood and not a jungle, that between nations, as between individuals, profitable trade is based on the good will of a friend and is destroyed by the lawlessness of a cut-throat.—Toronto Globe.

Gen. Smuts Praises Canadians.

A despatch from Gen. Smuts, commanding the British and African forces invading German East Africa, concerning operations in that theatre, mentions among others the following officers:

Lieut-Col. R. K. Scott, formerly of the Canadian Militia, now in the ordnance department of the Imperial service; Capt. H. F. Skinner, formerly of Kingston, now in the Indian army (Capt. Skinner was wounded in April); Capt. L. C. Wemy, formerly of the Canadian Militia, now in the Indian army, and who was recently awarded the Military Cross; and Lieut-Col. C. U. Price, formerly a field officer in the Canadian Militia.

Lloyd George

He is the Irresistible Driving Power In Great Britain

When there is any work to be done in England extraordinary hard and unattractive involving great responsibility, the cry is "Let Lloyd George do it!" And yet no man in the realm is more abused. Every crime in the political calendar is fastened on him. Old party associates fling the epithet of traitor at him. If we believe his detractors he is untrue to his chief and conspirator with his enemies by stealth, revealing cabinet secrets to them. Mr. Lloyd George is accused of abandoning the conviction of a radical reformer for the honor of grasping greedily at power, of cultivating all the vices that honest men despise in politicians. Of late a drastic step has been made at him by the most brilliant pamphleteers who serve the Liberal party. They have done up in their power to drive him

Mr. Lloyd George has often been unpopular, and he has always had enemies who exhausted the language of cooperation in assailing him. As the most radical of reformers he excited such Liberal hostility that he could not show his face anywhere without being assailed. He appeared in the war with speech that enraged Englishmen of every class. His peace crusade of 1900-2 divided the Liberal party, and he regarded as the champion of militants, and there are Liberals who suspect him of plotting to destroy the coalition cabinet in order to raise his own reputation on the ruins. His enemies multiply hourly, and they would drag him down if they could, in spite of his great services to the country and the entrance of England into the war.

Among them are sincere men who believe that he is an unscrupulous and dangerous politician.

It must be admitted that Mr. Lloyd George when he had an opportunity at Convent to answer his critics evaded their gravest charge that he was a selfish man. He regarded as the force his own views upon the premier. But he abused the counsel for the other side with all his old vigor of epithets. He regarded as the force his own views upon the premier. But he abused the counsel for the other side with all his old vigor of epithets. He regarded as the force his own views upon the premier. But he abused the counsel for the other side with all his old vigor of epithets.

The explanation of what scheme so paradoxical is that of consistency and vaunting ambition Lloyd George is recognized as indispensable to the empire in its crisis. He is the only man in the cabinet who set himself in the war; that it would last for years, and that all her resources must be put into the war. Lloyd George is the man who has made such a success of the difficult and delicate work of minister of munitions. He is the man who has brains in the cabinet, but his is the irresistible driving power. He may have thrown overboard principle and consistency, but he has saved the country for the common cause, for the salvation of the empire.—New York Sun.

Future of the Turks

The hour of disillusion for the Turks has struck. It is the crucial hour for their government, perhaps the hour for their doom. For the past few months the British have been very imperfectly estimate. Russia has some thirty million Moslem subjects, and the Moslems of the Balkans, the Moslem subjects of Great Britain, France and Holland. The Turks are enduring intolerable suffering as the result of the entrance of the German army into the country. The return of peace will find them stripped of all that makes life worth living. In despair they will cling to any sincere offer of help. Such offers will be made by those who are now to count their enemies. But Americans only will be so situated that they can give them both the material and the spiritual aid of which they will be conscious they are in dire need. It may be our privilege and glory to take the lead in saving not only an ancient Christian race, but a vigorous Moslem race also, from destruction. Under "Armenians and Moslems in the Near East," by Rev. George F. Herriek, D. D., in the American Review of Reviews for July.

Kiel Governor is Getting Nervous

An official announcement signed by Vice-Admiral Bachmann, Governor of the Kiel district, says that the German and foreign press, is printed in the Kiel Zeitung.

The only ports of call open to traffic on the coast of Schleswig-Holstein are the commercial harbors of Kiel and Laboe. Ships crews will be allowed ashore only on the condition of facing the vessels when loading or unloading. Visits aboard other ships are strictly forbidden. Captains and crews will be permitted to go ashore only when guarded by policemen or soldiers, except by special permission of the governor.

Disgraced neutral seamen must leave Germany forthwith. All ships departing from Laboe or Kiel must have a military guard aboard to a distance off shore.

PLANS TO BE MADE FOR PLACING RETURNED SOLDIERS ON THE LAND

A SPECIAL INQUIRY BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Splendid Work Has Already Been Done for Returned Soldiers as Shown by the Report of the Military Hospitals Commission, Many Problems Having Been Dealt With

Japan's Big Guns

The Little Japs' Big Guns Are Doing Good Work For Russia

We have heard a great deal about Japan in the European war. Shortly after she declared herself on the side of the allies there was some difficulty between China and Japan which brought Japan prominently before the public. This was quickly smoothed over and little more has since been heard of Japan, mainly because it has not been necessary for her to take any active part in the war, either by naval or land forces.

But recent events show that she has been of very great assistance. Strange as it may seem, she has been given to Russia with whom she so successfully waged one of the bloodiest of modern wars just a few years ago. The rapid advance of the Russian forces and their utter rout of the Austrian army over a front of 100 miles or more at the most critical periods of the war is due in great measure to the little Japs' big guns. They have developed a large field gun which is said to be much more than the equal of any gun of any of the enemy forces. In addition, they have developed a new high explosive shell for this monster. It's power of destruction is said to be almost beyond belief and much more terrific than any explosive so far used in this war. The combination of this big gun and terrible new shell in quantities in the hands of a great Russian strategist and backed by enormous enthusiastic armies, has got the Austrians on the run and we are all hoping that this run continues to the final end of Austria, Germany, and all of their allies.

Organized Agriculture

France Provides for the Organization of the Farming Population

A decree of the minister of agriculture in France provides for the organization of the farming population in every rural commune in the republic. A committee of responsibility to our township. In each commune there has been established under the decree an agricultural committee consisting of farmers elected by themselves. The minister's object was to create "a permanent body composed of the pick of the farmers belonging to each rural commune, which body shall be the centre of action and regulate the general activity." The committees, elected consist of 7 or 9 men, according to the population of the district. The body is entrusted with the general organization of farming operations and the forwarding of the cultivation of the land. The farmers owned by soldiers who cannot cultivate them are managed by the committee, if necessary. The committee really are agricultural syndicates, similar to the co-operative agricultural societies which are doing good work everywhere abroad and in parts of America.

Even before the war French agriculture was strongly organized and remarkably prosperous. Under the new decree it will be more efficient and productive. In her crisis France has shown a quickness and logicalness of mind, a power of imagination, and adaptation, and a resource of courage and will which are the admiration of all fair observers. She has manifested a genius for getting at the fundamental thing in a sound, fundamental way at the right time. The general scheme in accordance with which the French rural communes have been organized is worthy and capable of adoption in hundreds of communities in this country. It is the small, widely-scrutinized community unit which, for things, organize large units, and thus eliminate the personal, neighborhood element, as an organization becomes impersonal, unselfish, un-wildly and political. It degenerates into a mere list of names, which interested individuals are apt to use for political purposes only. The small rural social unit is being formed and organized in America. Where it has been developed, and given the fair chance, it has functioned effectively. The idea of which it is the concrete expression will logically and inevitably be taken up by every patriotic community in which there is sufficient population spurred by necessity.

Kitchener Trod a Lonely Path

It was largely because they put faith in the iron resolution which they ascribed to this cold, impassive, silent man that our people trusted him so fully. It was his doggedness in doing the work that he was set to do that won them, because it was akin to their own temperaments. He had none of the gifts by which politicians win their favors. He was no orator. He did not seem to court the multitude. He had few friends. It was a strange loneliness that he trod, but it was duty, but he tried it, as they believed, with a stern and unwavering purpose.—London Times.

Rehabilitation of returned soldiers, with the rather complicated machinery which thousands of cases calling for different kinds of treatment make necessary, has been attended by most encouraging results, according to the report of the Military Hospitals Commission issued by Secretary E. H. Scammell of Ottawa. The Assistant Director of the medical branch of the Department of Militia and the Hospital Commission, together with the invaluable aid extended by the Assistant Directors of Medical Services and their assistants in the various military divisions, have helped to simplify the problem which the Commission has been called upon to solve.

In the face of a situation which has never before presented itself in Canada, the Commission consider that the administration up till the present is a matter of congratulation for them.

Sanatoria and other special institutions for men requiring individual treatment are expected to be needed when the volume of returned men becomes greater. At present, soldiers who have contracted tuberculosis are given treatment in sanatoria at Gravenhurst and elsewhere, at the Government's expense. The establishment of a hospital for rheumatic cases and another for mental disorders and nervousness due to shock is under way.

Very few Canadians have been blinded while on active service. The few who have totally lost their sight are given instruction in England, and on their return to Canada are able to secure literature from the Canadian Free Library for the Blind. In most cases it is thought that men who have suffered blindness will become self-supporting with the aid of a pension.

Besides the problem of obtaining immediate employment for the soldiers, the advisability of devising a practical method of placing returned soldiers on the land is one that is absorbing the attention of the Commission. This, however, gives promise of becoming so intricate that the Commission advises a special inquiry to be instituted by the Federal authorities. Another large problem which lies in the future is that of obtaining employment for the many thousands who will return to Canada after the war.

In connection with the list of convalescent hospitals published in the Commission's report, it is noteworthy that all the buildings have been given rent free, and that many of them have been fitted up by private individuals.

The list of convalescent homes from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, together with the number who can be accommodated in each institution, is as follows:—Ross Military Hospital, Sydney, N. S.; Parks Hospital, St. John, N. B.; Beauvoir Manor Military Hospital, Quebec; Sadler Park Military Hospital, Quebec; 150; Klaki League Military Hospital, Montreal; 44; St. George's Annex, Montreal; 35; Klaki Home, Montreal; Grey Nun's Hospital, Montreal; 125; Sir Sandford Military Hospital, Ottawa; 72; Elmhurst Military Hospital, Kingston; 50; Richardson Military Hospital, Toronto; 35; Longwood Hospital, Toronto; 35; Central Military Hospital, Toronto; 130; Spadina Military Hospital, Toronto; 130; Victoria Hospital, Hamilton; 35; Belvidere Hospital, London; 35; Central Hospital, London; 130; St. Charles Military Hospital, Windsor; 130; St. Charles Military Hospital, Winnipeg; which will accommodate 130 when completed; St. Chad's Hospital, Regina; 70; Ogden Hospital, Calgary; 140; Esquimaux Hospital, Victoria, 100.

No Solitude for Strathcona

Donald Smith became Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and his place in history is secure as one of the great builders of our modern North America. It all began in the unlikely place imaginable, that lost far in the wilds of Labrador, and Smith tells us the secret in his own words.

"People speak of the solitude of Labrador. It wasn't solitude for me. I knew everything there, from the oldest Indian hunter to the youngest Indian hunter and Eskimos, and even their dogs. I knew every turn in the coast line and bend in the river. I knew every natural object had an interest for me. As for cannibals, I can honestly say I did not know the meaning of the term. Time never heavily on my hands, as it was always busy, and when I had no actual or definite task I was planning."

Men of that sort are the makers of the world.—Colliers.

The Use of Gas

The use of poison gases is a barbarous method of warfare, but the advocates of the German gas attacks forced the allies to do likewise. It was used by the Germans very nearly forced the road to Calais, and probably would have done so had it not been for the unconquerable valor of the Canadian troops, whom even poison gas could not defeat.—Montreal News.

General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

Dr. Lackner, Dentist, special-
ist in Crown and Bridge work,
will again be in Monitor from
August 23rd to the 28th, both
days inclusive. Artificial teeth
without plates.

Dr. Lackner intends opening
an office here, in September.

Elsie English is spending a
two weeks' vacation with Julia
Liknes, on the farm south of
town.

Regular meeting of the Guild
was held on Wednesday, at the
home of Mrs. Jos. Hamer.

Birth—On Wednesday Aug.
the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. E. T.
Stewart, a daughter.

Joe Hamer received a large
shipment of harness and other
supplies, on Tuesday, and these
goods are now on display in the
harness shop.

The Auction Sale held on
Wednesday, at the Butte Church
by the Ladies Aid, was a com-
plete success in every way.

Several ladies from town
were present.

The show that is to be in
town tomorrow night comes
well recommended.

The children of the Creek
Valley School held their picnic
during the week, at the Creek
Ranch.

Marion Smith left on Monday
for Provost, to take in the an-
nual fair, at that town.

J. D. Liknes returned home
on Tuesday, from a business
trip to his former residence in
the States.

Reg. Kennedy, who was in
charge of the Drug Store durin
the absence of L. E. Larder, has
returned to his home in Delia.

The regular meeting of the
Ladies Aid will be held on Wed-
nesday, at the home of Mrs. S.
English.

Mrs. J. Warren of Wilkie
Sask., is visiting her mother,
Mrs. Duncan.

Mac MacDonald returned on
Monday from Calgary.

Mrs. J. Duncan and children
left on Monday to visit friends
in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson and
Laleen Patterson, who have
been visiting at the McCulloch
home for the past two months
left for their home in Ontario,
on Monday.

Dr. H. Mecklenburg, the reli-
able optician of Edmonton, will
be again at Monitor on Friday
August the 25th, and we strong-
ly advise the people to consult
him if your eyes or glasses
trouble you.

RBD CROSS SHOW

There will be a show in the
town hall on Saturday night,
August the 12th.

Proceeds in aid of the Red
Cross Fund.

See the posters around town.

Announcement

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co's
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S. Frazer.

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Collier
George Cutts
Walter Purdy

Fred Herity
Walt Bentson
J. Clark

A. J. Connah
Alvin Shannon
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Jas. A. McCulloch

Carl Goodman
Jack McTavish
J. O. Beesley

Alex Smith
John Osborne
Claude (Pat) Stewart

Gilbert Ryckman
Wallace Willey
Ivan Fisher

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N. R. Rogers
Jack Thachank

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Ralph Connell
John Munson

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L. C. Cunningham
Martin Plumb

If any names have been left
out please notify the News.

The miners at Lethbridge
and other points have returned
to work again.

They will receive a 7½ per
cent increase at once, with the
promise of a further increase,
later on.

The loss from hail this year,
in Alberta, is greater than a
year ago. The places that had
the heaviest losses are as fol-
lows: Hanna, Oyen, Innisfail,
Didsbury, Provost, Okotoks, To
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